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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL VISITOR

1. I HAVE MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO THE SECRETARY, WHO THINKS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA PROVIDED YOU DO AS WELL.

2. COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON IS PLANNING TO BE IN BUCHAREST NOVEMBER 21-24 FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT US-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION. HE WILL THEN GO ON TO BUDAPEST FOR A BRIEF STOP ON NOVEMBER 24-25. IT NOW APPEARS THAT AN OPENING COULD DEVELOP IN THE ITINERARY OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON AFTER BUDAPEST WHICH WOULD PERMIT A STOP IN BELGRADE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 25-27.

3. WE BELIEVE VISIT BY SECRETARY RICHARDSON WOULD BE OPPORTUNE FOLLOW-UP TO MINIC-KISSINGER MEETING AND WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH UNDERSTANDING TO CONTINUE HIGH-LEVEL
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4. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS
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